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LB 420, 641

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 420 and LB 641. Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I want to remind you that this Saturday is the public hearing on redistricting. If you have an interest in doing or watching that hearing or participating in some manner, there are remote sites. I want to just...Senator Coordsen is not here this afternoon. Those hearings will start at nine o'clock in the morning. They're going to be held at remote sites in Omaha, Scottsbluff, North Platte, Grand Island, Norfolk, Wayne, and I think McCook has a hookup into the North Platte area, and they're going to try to spend about 30 minutes in each site. If there aren't sufficient people at one site or there isn't enough testimony they might carry that over into a site that needs more time. Senator Chambers is going to be at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce watching it at that point. I don't know where the Omaha site is, Senator Chambers. Sorry. However, if you have constituents who want to participate in this and you encourage them, I would tell you this. It's like any other public hearing. If there's a lot of people, try to get them to organize their testimony as best they can. There will be some limits placed on that but, obviously, the more organized presentation the better. We will be up for four hours on the satellite link up around the state. You'll be able to watch it from the hearing room here in Lincoln. At one o'clock our time ends on the satellite and then the hearing will begin in Lincoln. So if you want to be here you can watch all of it and then, the hearing itself, we'll take live testimony from people in Lincoln. I don't know when Senator Coordsen would expect that hearing to end. I think probably as long as there are people here he'll look at doing that. There will be maps and people at the various locations. We will start on Monday at 10:00 a.m. and so I...I don't, Mr. Clerk, if the adjournment motion has a 10:00 a.m. on to it, but so it...if it doesn't, it should. And I would wish you all a good weekend and we'll get started with the last three, four weeks when we come back. Thank you, Mr. President.